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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-24, 26, and 31, with traverse. In addition, the Applicants hereby elect the protein and corresponding nucleic acid of SEQ ID Nos. 11 and 12 for further examination in this application, with traverse.

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